

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Teams of 3 (minimum) - 5 individuals representing health and recreation

staff, planners, school educators, school administrators,

superintendents, decision makers (i.e. Mayor, City Council), business &

industry, advocates, and other champions interested in healthy

communities.

**SPONSORS:** NJ Council on Physical Fitness and Sports (NJCPFS)

in collaboration with the

NJ Department of Health and Senior Services (NJDHSS)

WHAT: 4<sup>th</sup> Leaders' Academy for Healthy Community Development

WHEN: Friday, March 23, 2012 from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Registration & Networking Breakfast 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

**WHERE:** RWJ Hamilton – Center for Health & Wellness

3100 Quakerbridge Road, Mercerville, NJ 08619

**WHY:** Established in 2006, the **Leaders' Academy** provides this training

opportunity to focus on policy & environmental changes so healthy

choices are easier for New Jersey residents

Following the Academy, mini grants of \$2,500.00 - \$10,000 will be offered through a competitive state grant process to implement a healthy community initiative. To date 87 mini grants totaling \$300,000 have been awarded. \*Community teams do not need to attend to apply for grant funding; however, **teams with a minimum of 3 individuals** 

in attendance will receive priority consideration.

**NOTE:** Applications must be submitted via the state electronic grant system. If your organization has not applied for a grant from the State Health Department, you will need to submit the appropriate form as soon as possible in order to establish eligibility to accept funds.

**TO REGISTER:** Registration is required; there is no fee to attend. Please call

(609.292.2209) or e-mail <a href="mailto:shapingnj.onf@doh.state.nj.us">shapingnj.onf@doh.state.nj.us</a> including the following information: all team member names, area of expertise, mailing and e-mail addresses & phone numbers. The deadline to register is March 15, 2012. Space is limited. PLEASE NOTIFY US SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND SO OTHERS CAN BE

ACCOMMODATED.